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GREATER NEWARK MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

CALL TO CONSCIENCE

New Jersey Anti-Apartheid Mobilization Coalition

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Dear Community Leader:

We are writing to urge your presence at a special planning meeting to organize the participation of Greater Newark residents in a massive statewide protest march against Apartheid in South Africa.

We are confident you are aware of the rapidly increasing oppression by the South African regime against that nation's overwhelming Black majority population. It is thus critical that we mobilize now to join the more than 90 religious, labor, civic, community and student statewide organizational leaders who are sponsoring the March and Rally Against Apartheid scheduled for Saturday, November 9th, here in Newark.

Our meeting, to be comprised of representatives leaders from the same kind of broad coalition of conscience, will be convened:

→ **DATE:** Wednesday, October 2, 1985  
**TIME:** 7:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Municipal Council Chambers  
2nd Floor, City Hall  
920 Broad Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Since we are expecting to prepare mobilization efforts for Greater Newark's participation and to complete a listing of local endorsements for the Anti-Apartheid March at this meeting, we hope you will make every effort to be present. If, by any chance, you can not attend this meeting, it is essential that you send a representative who can commit your name or organization for purposes of identification on the final draft of our local **Call to Conscience**, noting the inseparable linkage between social justice in America and freedom and equality in South Africa.

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If you have any questions or suggestions, you may contact the office of Newark Councilman Donald Tucker at 733-6427.

With Regards,

Hon. Kenneth A. Gibson  
Mayor, City of Newark

Mr. Charles Bell  
President, Bd. of Education

Ms. Jewel Daniels  
Director, EACC

Rev. Ronald Lowry  
North Reformed Church

Mr. James Wallace  
Founder/Director  
International Youth Org.

Members of the Newark Municipal Council

Hon. Willie B. Brown  
Deputy Speaker, General Assembly

Mr. Lawrence Hamm  
Commission for Racial Justice & POP

Mr. Richard Cammarieri  
Newark Coalition for Neighborhoods

Ms. Edna R. Thomas, Director  
Soul-O-House Drug Prevention